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## Two Departments Set One Million Man-Hour Safety Records

# Receiving & Shipping and Acid & Edeleanu Show Outstanding No-Accident Performances









Shown above are some of the men who helped pile up the Receiving & Shipping department's impressive record of over one million man hours without a lost-time injury. At top, a group from the Loading Pumphouse. Front row, left to right, Robert James, Edward Luckhoo, Dominico Solognier, Allan Fadelle, and John

Safety accomplishments never before seen here and rarely recorded anywhere in the petroleum industry were turned in recently when two major departments of the refinery passed the million-manhour mark without lost-time injuries.

First was the Receiving & Shipping department, which, with 88 employees, reached the mark June 23. The period without a lost-time accident had extended from September 3, 1936. The department's safety achievements have continued, and their record has increased to 1,070,000 safe hours, while on September 3, 1941, it passed five years.

Second to complete its million was the Acid & Edeleanu Plant, on September 25. With 106 employees on its rolls, the unit has been without a lost-time accident since January 29, 1937.

Both departments received commendation from the management through Division Superintendent O.S. Mingus, who, in extending congratulations, stressed the fact that such records indicated the effort and cooperation of every employee involved.

Wilson. Back row: William van Oyen, Harry Yenkana, Orgias Redhead, and Herman Lundwijken. The center picture shows gaugers at typical work in the tank field, taking measurements on No. 116. Robert James is ready to record the figures, while Edward Luckhoo lowers the tape and thermometer. At bottom, Raul Croes, left, and Tom Peters are taking readings on a tank on the S.S. Antiope. (For pictures of Acid & Edeleanu Plant men who see Page 2).

Aki 'riba nos ta mira algun di hombernan cu a yuda e departamento Receiving & Shipping alcanza e record envidiable di mas cu un millón di ora di trabao sin desgracia cu a causa perdida di tempo. Mas ariba, un grupo di trahado na Loading Pumphouse. Centro, dos "gauger" ta midiendo azeta den tanki 116. Mas abao, gauger-nan midiendo carga aboordo di un vapor-tanquera. (Portretnan di empleadonan di Acid & Edeleanu Plant cu recientemente a duplica e record di un millón di ora sin desgracia cu perdida di tempo, ta ariba pagina 2).

Exito di Seguridad cu nunca ainda a worde experenciá aki i rara vez sa worde registrá na cualquier otro lugá den e industria di petroleo, a worde alcanzá aki recientemente ora dos di e departamentonan principal den refineria a pasa un millón ora di trabao sin desgracia cu a causa perdida di tempo fo'i trabao.

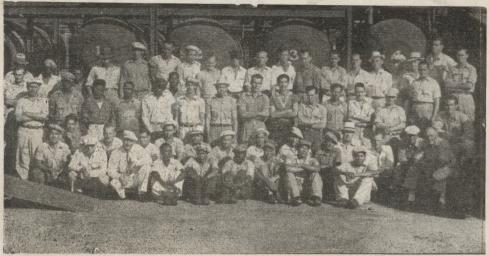
E prome tawata e departamento di Receiving & Shipping cual, cu 88 empleado, a alcanza e cantidad ey di ora di trabao dia 23 di Juni. E periodo sin un desgracia cu perdida di tempo a extende desde dia 3 di September, 1936. E bon record di e departamento a continua i actualmente a yega te na 1,070,000 ora trahá sin desgracia cu perdida di tempo, mientras dia 5 di September, 1941, e a

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#### Cooper Takes Cup



The finalists in the championship flight for the President's Cup showed a pleasant good-fellowship for the NEWS, but were out for blood on the fairways and greens. When the last putt was down, Henry Cooper, left, was champion, and Lou Crippen was runner-up. Final score in 36 holes of match play: 2 and 1.



Shown above are 58 of the 106 Acid & Edelea a Plant employees who have maintained a perfect lost-time accident record to over one million man-hours.



A group of leadburners, whose work requires especial care, is shown above with an unusually large leadburning job which contributed 400 safe man-hours to the Acid Plant's total. Left to right: Simon Noquera, Gregorio Willems, Aloisius Wathey, Angel Chirino, John Lobrecht, Cornelis Benschop, Juan Lacle, and Dominico Fleming.

#### **EXITO DI SEGURIDAD**

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pasa cinco aña consecutivo.

Di dos pa completa su un millón di ora tawata Acid & Edeleanu Plant, ariba dia 25 di September. Cu 106 empleado ariba su lista, e departamento aki a traha sin un desgracia cu perdida di tempo desde dia 29 di Januari, 1927.

Tur dos departamento a ricibi felicitación fo'i e Superintendente di Division, Sr. O.S. Mingus, kende a expresa cu énfasis cu soorto di recordnan asina ta indica esfuerzo i cooperación fo'i cada un i tur e empleadonan.

#### "Siña Conoce Bo Refineria"

E vigilancia constante di 12 millon di yarda cuadrá di territorio, e patrulla di 13 milla di fence, e warda di un terreno cu ta inclui haaf i docknan, tankfarm, refinería, depósitonan di material i distritonan di residencia, tur esaki ta forma un tarea incesante i exigente di 24 ora pa dia, di 365 dia pa aña. No ta mescos cu e trabao di un cuerpo di polis corriente den un stad di mas o menos e mes grandura, pues e trabao di Watching Service ta worde complicá infinitamente door di pass i permisonan, terrenonan bao cierto restricciones, regulacionnan esencial di guera i door di tur e actividadnan especial envolví den proteccion di un refinería grandi i di e empleadonan cu ta traha den dje.

Watching Service a desarroya constantemente den e diferente sorto di trabaonan requerí, pero, como resultado di un aumento di eficiencia, e tamaño di e personal si no a aumenta den e mes proporcion cu e desarroyo di Refineria. Awor, por ejemplo, tin 167 empleado den e departamento, kende, cu excepcion di e supervisornan, ta traha 50.4 ora pa siman, cu 32 ora liber despues di cada seis warda. Na 1930, empero, tawatin 68 watchmen, trahando 12 ora pa dia i siete dia pa siman, mientras cu cada luna cada un mester a traha 24 ora sin stop, pa e cambio di warda por a tuma luga. Pa obtene e mes cantidad di oranan di trabao, trahando na e presente base di 50.4 ora pa siman, awe en dia lo nos tawatin mester di 110 homber. Esaki ta 2/3 di e presente personal, i sin embargo, tanto e debernan di e departamento como e operacionnan di Compania a aumenta mucho mas cu un tercera parti.

E trabao di e Servicio ta worde dividí den tres zonas. E prome ta e refinería mes, incluyendo haaf i docknan, No. 2 ta e Colonia, incluyendo Lago Heights, i No. 3 ta e tankfarmnan. Cada un ta presenta diferente problema. Tin algun, como docknan i cierto tankfarm cu porworde penetrá solamente door di empleadonan especialmente autorizá pa asunto di trabao. Autonan di diferente clasificacion ta worde admití of excluí. Material cu ta worde transportá, ta worde gecheck na algun localidadnan i na otro e por pasa libre.

Un catálogo extensivo por a worde formá di tur e actividadnan di e Servicio. Algun di nan ta: checkmento di pass, permit of pakinan na 14 post di control; manejo di ambulancia; cuido i responsabilidad di arma i municion di Gun Club; investigacion di tur accidentenan di tráfico; distribucion di ARUBA ESSO NEWS: the LAMP i tur aviso na empleadonan; mantenimento di datonan completo di nummernan di auto di Compania i di Gobierno i tambe di tur rijbewijs den poder di empleadonan; promocion di seguridad entre muchanan di school: distribucion di cablegramanan personali despues di oranan di trabao: distribucion i coleccion di timecardnan; patrulla diario i nocturno di e haaf den lancha i hopi otro mas. Importante tambe ta e mantenimento di un systema di alarma eficiente entre e Oficina di Cajero i Watching Office. Registronan ta worde tení di e prome habrimento i e ceramento final di e caha cada dia i tambe cualquier ora cu e mester worde habrí pa un trabao emergente i despues cu e cajeronan a bai, ta imposible pa habri e porta sin cu e alarma sona na Watching Office.

E Jefe di e Departamento ta Chief Watchman Brook. Cu ne ta traha Hoglund, Sloterdijk, Wathey, Oorthuis i Van Romondt, Assistant Chiefs i Smith, Captan di Guardnan. Un of mas di nan semper ta na warda. E 11 corporal di e-Servicio, incluyendo tres cada warda, un shiftbreaker i un instructor ta Bruma, Richardson, Vanterpool, Illidge (instructor), Friday, Browne, Kruythoff, Reily, Gibbs, Brown i Forbes.

E rango di e watchmannan ta A, B, C i D, di acuerdo cu nan posicion. E ultimo (D) ta worde usá pa esunnan cu ta na entrenamento i na un período di prueba di 3 luna. Algun tempo pasá dos curso di entrenamento di 5 luna cada un a worde duná, bao supervision di Assistant Chief Oorthuis i Corporal Illidge, coordiná door di Training Division, mientras cu pronto un programa di repaso lo cuminza.

Tin dos grupo cu ta conectá cu Watching Service i ta coopera cu ne: Lago Brigade, formá door di un Sergeant i 14 polis militar; i un destacamento di soldanan Ingles.

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#### A PICTURE EDITORIAL



A few of the delicate instruments by which the Laboratories carry out their precise work are shown right. When measurements are needed in millionths, these apparatuses do the job.

At top (with Fred Eaton at the controls) is a chainomatic scale that weighs to 1/10,000 part of one gram (four-millionths of an ounce).

Demonstrations of its delicate results for the photographer showed that a small piece of glass can be weighed, then wiped off with a cloth and reweighed, and the difference can be measured. A fleck of cigarette ash weighed somewhat less that 1/10,000 of a gram. Materials are weighed in a dish of pure platinum, seen at left, which is carefully polished before use. The glass container at right contains sulphuric acid, which takes moisture out of the air in the glass-enclosed box, preventing corrosion. Tiny brass weights are used for the balance, and for the final thousand tenthousandths of a gram, varying lengths of a small chain are used. The ultimate indication of weight is in lines so fine that they must be inspected through a strong magnifying glass.

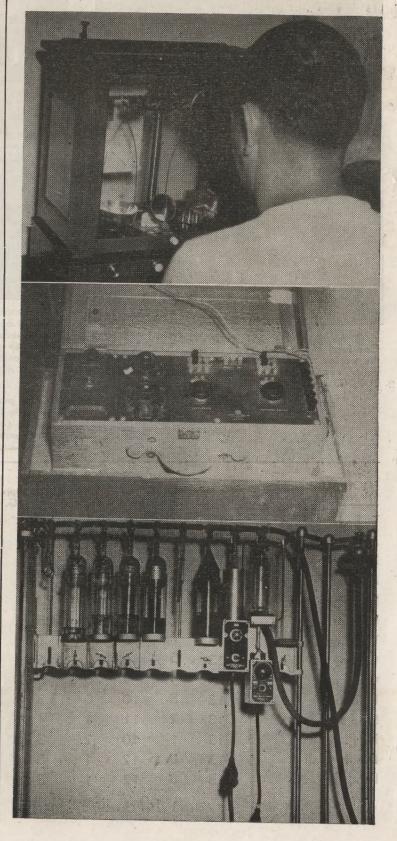
Center is a portable precision potentiometer, which measures electric current to two-millionths of a volt. Used for determining temperatures, it records in units of two-hundredths of a degree Fahrenheit. To prevent the jarring that might be caused even by an employee walking nearby, the inner box rests on tennis balls, whose air-pressure provides the necessary cushioning.

The Burrell gas analysis apparatus at bottom measures the amounts of components (oxygen, carbon monoxide, etc.) in a given quantity of gas to one-tenth of one per cent.

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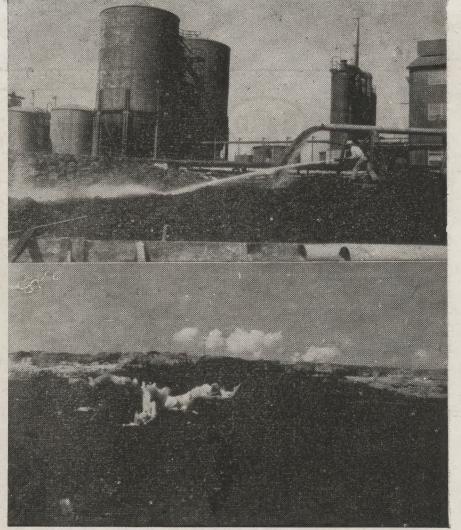
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# NEWS AND VIEWS



One form of the power that moves Aruba's oil to the world's markets, The Pan Carolina's great propellor, capable of driving the 13,000 ton ship and 100,000 barrels of oil at 10 knots, is shown as it whips to froth the harbor waters during docking.



Un montón nobo di pitch ta worde formá. E fotografía mas ariba ta mustra e montón cu, durante un periodo di dos siman, a crece rápidamente ariba e terreno cu ta keda entre Acid Plant i Barge Dock. E pitch aki cu ta di un calidad especial, lo worde yená na saco pa transportación na razon di 100 ton pa luna, pa cumpli cu un pedida especial. Mas abao, un vista di e montón grandi di pitch na costa di nort di Aruba, cual montón actualmente ta consisti di mas cu 260,000 ton.

A new pitch pile is born. The top view shows the pile which, in four days, grew-swiftly in the area between Acid Plant and barge dock. Consisting of a high melting point pitch, it will be sacked for transport at the rate of 100 tons per month until a special order is filled. Below, the main pitch pile on the north side of the island, which now contains 260,000 tons.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS	Played Hunga	Won Gana	Lost Perdi	Tied Tabla	Goals G.N.F.	Opp. Goals G. Cont.	Points Punta	Pctg.
T. S. D.	12	10	1	1	24	9	21	1.75
Acid Plant	12	8	1	3	10	10	19	1.58
Drydock	12	9	2	1	22	9	19	1.58
Personnel	12	9	2	1	30	8	19	1.58
Machine Shop	12	8	2	2	22	14	18	1.50
Utilities	12	7	3	2	23	9	16	1.33
Welding	13	7	6	0	1	16	14	1.08
Colony Service	13	5	6	2	16	7	12	.92
Gas Plant	13	4	9	0	5	5	8	.61
R. & S.	13	3	10	0	3	28	6	.46
Medical	13	2	11	1	4	15	5	.38
H. P. S.	13	1	10	2	3	3	4	.31
Dining Hall	13	0	12	1	3	9	1	.08
Labor	13	0	12	1	3	7	1	.08

(Tabulated as of October 21, 1941)

## Lago Football Team Drops First Game to Dutch Marines

The Lago team of football-minded Hollanders received its first setback October 12 when a strong eleven from the Marines finished on the long end of a 3 to 1 score.

The Marines made the only score before half time and it was thought that the "Roode Duivels" would take the lead, but even with the disadvantage of a strong wind against them, they made two more goals while Lago was making one. Lago played its weakest game against its thus-far strongest opponent.

#### SCHEDULE OF PAY DAYS

Semi-Monthly Payroll
October 16 — 31 Friday, November 7
Monthly Payroll
October 1 — 31 Monday, November 10

#### Hydrogenation of Coal Reserves Would Yield Oil for 3,000 Years

Enough oil for 3,000 years at the present rate of consumption could be made from the three trillion tons of U.S. coal reserves, if it ever becomes necessary to make oil from coal, the Bureau of Mines reports.

A hydrogenation process developed by the Bureau in one of its experimental laboratories has been tested on 13 different American coals, and has proved that crude oils, similar to crude petroleum and yielding large quantities of gasoline and other oil products, readily can be produced from all the coals tested.

Total potential quantity of oil that could be produced from America's coal, based on the samples so far tested, amounts to about 3,800,000,000,000 barrels, the Bureau reports. Average yield from the total coal reserve, however, is estimated at about 50 gallons per ton.

The government experts did not estimate costs of production, but these are known to be considerably greater than the present cost of producing crude petroleum from oil fields. Hence this process probably would not be introduced commercially until the unknown future day when America's liquid oil reserves are in serious danger of depletion.

Necessity for the introduction of coal hydrogenation or other processes in the U.S.A. probably lies in the remote future, according to petroleum geologists. At a recent meeting they reported little evidence that America is anywhere near finding its last oil field. They charted huge areas in the United States, Alaska, and Canada as posible locations of undiscovered petroleum reserves.

#### CORRECTION

The last issue of the NEWS failed to state that it was Robert Baum of the Gas Plant, diving from his own boat, who, accompanied by a Coast Guard man, brought the late Alejandro deCastro out of the lagoon.

# Begwins Defeat Esso Junior Girls in Practice for Series

A 16-run last-inning rally put the Begwin girls' team on top in a kittenball game with the Esso Junior girls October 8 at the Junior Club field. The game, which ended at 22 — 12 for the Begwins, was a practice session in preparation for the best three out of five series that started Wednesday, October 22, with evening games to be played once

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In a plant where heavy equipment ranging up to 125 tons is the rule rather than the exception. facilities for handling it must be expertly manned and complete. Shown are some of the many heavy lifts in daily use, and the men who operate them. Top left, Jan Croes at the controls of a Loadmaster. Top right, Narciso Tromp operating a Caterpillar Speeder" shovel. At right, Dionisio Wever in the cab of a Linkbelt crane, and Raymundo Koolman at the control panel of the stiffleg derrick at the barge dock. Bottom of page, Frans Croes, Boiler Shop crane operator, in the cab that travels all day but never goes anywhere.



Den un planta unda aparatonan pisá cu ta alcanza te na un peso di 125 ton ta cos di costumbra mas cu excepción facilidadnan pa move nan mester ta den man di hombernan experto i mester ta completo. Aki nos ta ilustra algun di e hisamentonan pisá cu ta forma parti di e trabao di tur dia, i tambe e hombernan cu ta maneja tal hisamentonan. Mas ariba, izquierda, Jan Croes manejando un Loadmaster; derecho, Narcizo Tromp trahando cu un schop di forza. E homber "speeder" ta indica propiamente e velocidad cu cual e máquina aki ta traha. Centro, Dionicio Wever ariba un grua Linkbelt i Reymundo Koolman na e controlnan di e grua grandi estacioná na barge dock. Mas abao, Frans Croes, operario di e grua den Boiler shop, den e carruaje cu ta corre henter dia pero nunca ta bai ningun lugá.



#### DEATHS

Jose Pangracia of the Labor depart- vived by his parents.

ment, on October 5 at the age of 30. He was employed June 13, 1934. He is survived by his parents.

#### Red Sox Barely Miss Upsetting League Leaders



Cerilio Bryson of the Red Sox is tagged out at the home plate by Timothes Pantophlet, Artraco catcher, when he tries to score on Joe diMaggios's sacrifice fly to center field. Seen in the game at the Sport Park October 5, the action was part of a Red Sox rally in the third, which started when Alexander Phillip hit a single, safely stole second and third, and came home on another hit.

October 5

The Red Sox, holders of the cellar position in the Sport Park baseball league, lost October 5 to the Artraco team, but only after giving the leaders a bad fright. In the hottest-contested game yet seen there, Artraco held its lead by winning 8 to 7.

At the beginning of the seventh inning, the score stood 7 to 2 for Artraco. Then a Red Sox rally started, and, with the crowd strongly behind the underdogs, five runs rolled in to tie the score at 7 all before the third out was made.

The eighth inning was scoreless, but in the first half of the ninth Artraco was able to push over one run for the lead. The Artraco pitcher then proceeded to pull the game out of the fire by striking out three of the Red Sox' stellar batters in quick order, and the game was over.

The following Sunday, in the last league appearance for both teams, the Red Sox showed their best form of the year to defeat San Lucas 9 — 8 in the first extra-inning game to be played.

With the score tied in the seventh, Vincent Laviest (Joe diMaggio) hit a three-bagger over the centerfielder's head, but was left on base. The eighth and ninth were scoreless, then in the last half of the tenth Peddy Nicholson hit safely and stole second, and Lefty Mahoney hit to right, scoring Nicholson in a close decision at home, in spite of a perfect throw from Hanley Smith to catcher Tony Bryson. Julius Nicholson hit a homer in the fifth that raised white dust on the left field baseline. The winning pitcher was Buntin, who relieved Phillips in the fifth.

#### Baseball

Red Sox	1-0-0-0-1-5-0-0	7
Artraco	1-0-0-3-3-0-0-1-0	8
October 12		
Red Sox	0-0-3-2-1-1-1-0-0-1	9
San Lucas	1-0-0-0-0-4-2-0-1-0	8
October 19		
Artraco	3-0-2-0-1-0-0-3-1	10
Lucky Strike	0-0-0-1-0-1-0-0-1	3

#### Final Baseball Standings

(Including game of October 19)

	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Artraco	5	1	.833
Lucky Strike	3	3	.500
San Lucas	2	4	.333
Red Sox	2	4	.333

The baseball league was wound up October 19, with only the Artraco-All Star game of October 26 yet to be played, when Lucky Strike bowed to the champion Artracos 10 to 3.

Antonio Bryson was the winning pitcher, with five strikeouts to his credit. Polo Lavest, losing Lucky Strike hurler, struck out nine of the batters that faced him, but the support given him by his team mates was weak. Loose fielding by Lucky Strike, plus the fact that they garnered only two hits while Artraco was batting out 9, decided the ball game.

Jose Wilson (Artraco) hit the only homer of the game, and Ramon Hazel made two stellar catches of foul flies against the left field wire barrier.

#### SPORT PARK NOTES

by Robert Vint

#### Champs vs. All-Stars

Now that the Artraco baseball club has been crowned champion of the 1941 season, the fans' attention is centered on the All-Star game which will be played Sunday, October 26, at 2:00 P.M.

The All-Star team will be composed of key members of the Lucky Strike, Red Sox, and San Lucas squads. Two fast-ball artists will do the hurling for them. Present plans call for Tony Bryson of San Lucas to start on the pitcher's mound, with Joe Nicholson, Red Sox ace, relieving him after four innings.

All-Star backers are anxious for Felipe Miguel to do the receiving if he returns in time from his San Domingo vacation. He is the spark plug of the Lucky Strikes, and rumor has it that he knows the Artraco batters' weaknesses.

May the best team win!

#### Football

Within the next two weeks the champs of the inter-departmental football league should be determined. The Company trophy will be placed on exhibit just inside the Main Gate October 26.

#### Showmen

Every so often someone at the Park assumes the role of showman, much in the inimitable style of the U.S.A.'s Clown Prince of Baseball, Al Schacht. Recently a Lucky Strike player put on a hilarious song and dance act that stopped the ball game while the fans gathered around this celebrating "Nijinsky" whose leaps in the air over a coke bottle gave the spectators some real chuckles. And two weeks ago a group of strolling guitar players joined the crowd and soon had a couple of hundred people singing to their music.

Those who foster a pleasant spirit should be cherished more than ever in these times.

#### Cricket

O TICKET	
October 12	
Powerhouse 8 wickets for	118
Sport Park Boys	125
October 19	
M. & C.	118
Light Oils	28

Surveys have shown that the average car on the road today is worth about \$ 200.

#### **SCORES**

#### Football

October 4	
Machine Shop	1
T.S.D.	4
October 5	
Jong Unidos	3
Jong Holland Jr.	0
Oranje	1
Unidos	1
October 8	11.2
Personnel	7
Gas Plant	0
October 9	
Welding	5
Colony Serv. (forfeit)	0
October 11	
Personnel	2
Welding	0
October 12	
Jong Unidos	1
Jong Bonaire	0
San Nicolas Jr.	2
Oranje	. 0
October 15	
Personnel	0
Drydock	2
(Final 20 minutes of part gain	me
previously played)	
October 17	
T.S.D.	2
Utilities	1
October 18	
T.S.D.	5
Welding (forfeit)	0
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### GIRLS' GAMES Cont. from Page 5 each week.

The final score was not a good indication of the kind of ball played, since its lopsidedness was the result of a one-inning rally that seemed as if it couldn't be stopped. When the last half of the last inning started, the score was 12 — 6 in favor of the Esso Juniors, but when the dust cleared away the Begwins had scored 16 more runs, hitting everything but the water bucket.

Doris Brown starred for the Esso Juniors with three consecutive home runs in three times at bat. (The game seems to run in the Brown family: brother Tom Junior was a first-rate player in this summer's baseball season, and father Tom Senior is player-manager of the M. & C. kittenball team).

Leading the pack for the winners was Gwen Gomes, Begwin pitcher, who came to bat twice when the bases were full, and each time cleared them with a home run. She also turned in the fielding gem of the evening when, with a one-handed catch, she robbed Tete Mingus of a hot line drive that should have been a hit.

#### School Has Traffic Safety Lecture Series



It looks as if these interested children are intently studying a blank white screen, but that is only because the camera's flashlight has wiped the lantern-slide picture away for an instant. Their interest was being held by a series of slides showing the many right ways and the many wrong ways of handling a bicycle. The show was in connection with a safety talk by Chief Watchman Brook to 75 children in the middle grades at the Lago School. Part of a series, the instruction in traffic rules and safety is being repeated in one form or another for all grades.

The latest demonstration of the fact that oil saves toil is a new rapid and easy method of plucking chickens, in contrast to the much-despised handpicking commonly used.

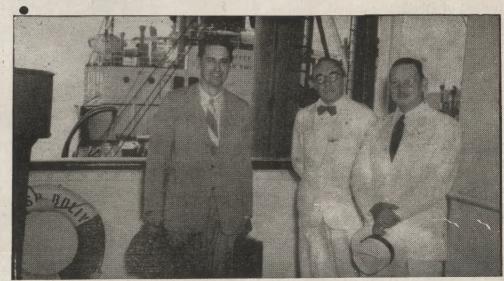
Petroleum research has produced a de-feathering wax which makes a dressed chicken cleaner, smoother, and more palatable than ever was possible with the old-fashion kettle of boiling water.

Poultry is now given a preliminary ducking in a hot bath of 128° F. After drying, the birds are dipped into 137° F. wax, which penetrates to the skin of the fowl, but does not stick to it. After

the wax has been solidified by a cold water dip it is peeled off neatly, bringing off with it both feathers and pins. Ninety-five per cent of the wax can be used again after it has been heated to the melting point and the feathers strained out.

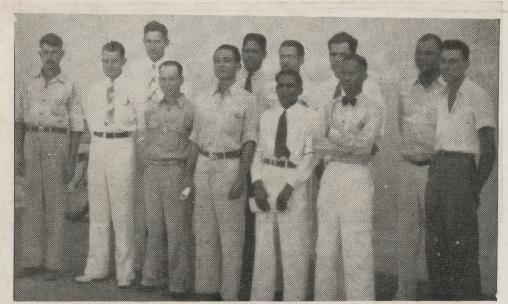
The research came in developing a wax with a melting point just low chough to prevent injury to the skin of the fowl, one that would not impart any color or odor to the birds, and which would make a coating that is firm and yet not too brittle.

#### Netherlands Consul at Montreal Visits Aruba



Shown above at lett is G. P. Luden, Netherlands Consul at Montreal, as he was met aboard the Esso Bolivar October 17 by Lt. Governor I. Wagemaker and General Manager L. G. Smith. Mr. Luden, who was on a brief vacation from his duties in Canada, made a flying trip to Curação the same day and returned to Aruba the following day in time to catch the Bolivar on its northbound trip.

#### "C. Y. I." Winners Net Fls. 170



Good ideas brought Fls. 170 in cash to these man and two others at a recent "Coin Your Ideas" awards meeting. Left to right in the front row are Pierre Creaux, Robert Ballard, Walter Sluizer, Eduard Juda, George Asregadoo, and Harold James. Back row: Thornwell Taylor, Bernardo Ras, Giraldo Pitti, Alfred Vieira, Jose Martir, and Humphrey Linscheer. Not shown in picture are Thorin Meaker and Desire Marques, also recipients of awards.

Fourteen men received cash totalling Fls. 170 October 8 when F. S. Campbell, General Superintendent, presented the latest "Coin Your Ideas" awards to be announced.

Those whose thinking along lines of safety, economy, or general efficiency were recognized are:

Walter Sluizer, Fls. 10, Installation of walkway over pipe lines from tank 183 to 186 and from 184 to 189; Harold James, Fls. 10, Construction of lockers and hat racks for employees at Personnel Office; Pierre Creaux, Fls. 15, Improved method of labeling retained samples; Thornwell Taylor, Fls. 15, Opening guard rail and installation of small platform at water valve on top of each tar cooler box at the Gas Plant; Robert Ballard, Fls. 25, Use of glycerin to prevent frosting of pour point test jars; Alfred Vieira, Fls. 10, Installation of small electric clocks in "dog houses" at Rerun Stills 2-7; Jose Martir, Fls. 10, Installation of steps at Customs House porch; George Asregadoo, Fls. 10, Installation of walkway across pipelines underneath stairway between naphthenic acid agitator and tank 206, or installation of light under stairway; Bernardo Ras, Fls. 10, Use of chain extension to valve on E-1 and W-1 at Acid Treating Plant; Desire Marques, Fls. 15, Installation of check valve on H2S line from C.W.S. low octane and high octane at west of No. 1 Crude Still; Eduard Juda, Fls. 10, Removal of Alkalation Plant boiler feedwater heater press to the

boiler control panel; Thorin Meaker, Fls. 10, Improved form for crude field office shift report; Humphrey Linscheer, Fls. 10, Placing guard on disposal water pump motors 1138 and 1139 at Pitch Stills; Giraldo Pitti, Fls. 10, Installation of step on top of doctor regenerators.

#### NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Candido Hesiquio, to Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Croes, October 3.

A daughter, Estella Rosalia, to Mr. and Mrs. George Laveist, October 3.

A daughter, Rosita, to Mr. and Mrs. Venancio Wernek, October 3.

A daughter, Francisca Angelica, to Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Vrolijk, October 4.

A daughter, Susan Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. William MacKnight, October 4.

A son, John James, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bouma, October 5.

A daughter, Philicia Yuanita, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge, October 6.

A daughter, Anne, to Captain and Mrs. S. Eperon, October 9.

A daughter, Katherline Alfreda, to Mr. and Mrs. Chrispa Meyers, October 10.

A daughter, Beatrice Irene, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, October 10.

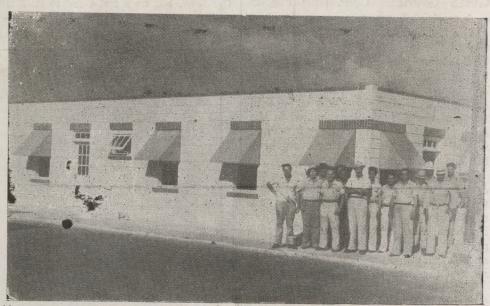
A daughter, Lidia Marguerite, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Murray, October 12.

A son, Robert Vincent, to Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Richardson, October 13.

A daughter, Sofia Theresita, to Mr. and Mrs. Damasco Rasmijn, October 15.

In World War times, airplane engines had to be overhauled every 50 hours — today's planes go 600 hours.

#### Field Engineers Move Into New Quarters



Newest addition to the architectura scene is the Field Engineers' office, into which its occupants moved their drawing boards and instruments two weeks ago. Constructed of locally-manufactured concrete blocks painted white, and trimmed in red brick, it forms an attractive complement for the nearby General Office building. Shown above are the employees who make it their headquarters, including Isidro Croes, Frans Croes, Mario Figaroa, Bernardo Arends, Tomas Sequera, Abalino Croes, Johannes Feliciano, Guillermo Oseana, Casamiro Kelly, Dominico Briessen, Waldo Saurez, Alva Hudson, Hugh Bennett, MacGregor Brown, and Frank Parisi. Not present for the picture were Humphreys Reeder and Ed Martyn-